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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Application of Time Warner Cable Information Services  
(South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable to amend  
its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide  
Interexchange and Local Voice Services in Service Areas of  
Certain Incumbent Carriers who Currently have a Rural Exemption  
Docket No. 2004-280-C**

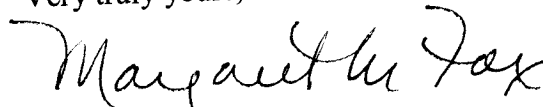
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications, Home Telephone Company, Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., St. Stephen Telephone Company, and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition, please find an original and ten (10) copies of a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter and Certificate of Service, the party of record is being served with a copy of the Petition.

Please have one copy of this filing clocked in and returned with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

  
Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

cc: Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire

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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2004-280-C

IN RE:	Application of Time Warner Cable	)	
	Information Services (South Carolina), LLC	)	<b>PETITION</b>
	d/b/a Time Warner Cable to amend its	)	<b>TO INTERVENE</b>
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
	Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local	)	
	Voice Services in Service Areas of Certain	)	
	Incumbent Carriers who Currently have a	)	
	Rural Exemption	)	

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Fort Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc., Home Telephone Company, Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., St. Stephen Telephone Company (the "Rural LECs"), and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") respectfully submit the within Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of their Petition, the Rural LECs and SCTC would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission:

1. Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable ("Time Warner"), by its application, seeks to provide service in certain rural areas of South Carolina, including those areas served by each of the Rural LECs.
2. SCTC is a coalition of incumbent local exchange telephone companies organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. SCTC's members are telephone companies or telephone cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. SCTC's members include the Rural LECs and other similarly-situated incumbent local exchange

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carriers. A list of companies on whose behalf the SCTC is intervening in this matter is attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

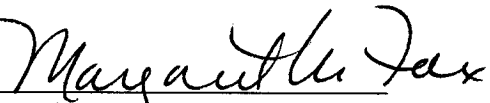
3. The Rural LECs and SCTC seek to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as parties of record in so far as their interests might appear.

4. The Rural LECs and SCTC have not yet developed a position with respect to this proceeding. However, as local exchange carriers serving customers in South Carolina, including customers in those areas of South Carolina for which Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC, d/b/a Time Warner Cable seeks certification, the Rural LECs and SCTC's members have an interest in this proceeding.

5. Correspondence and communications to the Rural LECs and SCTC with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Fort Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc., Home Telephone Company, Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., St. Stephen Telephone Company, and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition respectfully request that this honorable Commission permit their intervention in this proceeding as their interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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COMPANY, AND THE SOUTH  
CAROLINA TELEPHONE COALITION

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 30, 2004

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **South Carolina Telephone Coalition Member Companies**

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.  
Chesnee Telephone Company  
Chester Telephone Company  
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc.  
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.  
Home Telephone Company, Inc.  
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc.  
Lockhart Telephone Company  
McClellanville Telephone Company  
Norway Telephone Company  
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
PBT Telecom, Inc.  
Ridgeway Telephone Company  
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications, Inc.  
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
St. Stephen Telephone Company  
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Williston Telephone Company

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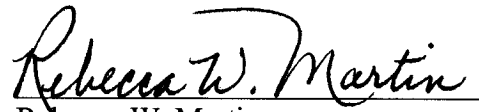
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**CERTIFICATE  
OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Rebecca W. Martin, an employee with the McNair Law Firm, P. A., have this date served one (1) copy of a Petition to Intervene on behalf of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications, Home Telephone Company, Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., St. Stephen Telephone Company, and South Carolina Telephone Coalition in the above-referenced matter to the person named below by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below.

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